involved, zone-wise;

(c) what are the reasons for the frequent changes in the land use of the Delhi Master Plan; and

(d) what is the present position with regard to implementation of the Delhi Master Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) The Delhi Master Plan-62 was modified for about 74 times. The Master Plan of 62 has been superseded and revised by Master Plan of Delhi 2001, which was notified on 1.8.90 (MPD-2001). The major land use changes in the Master Plan-62 (Zone-wise) are listed below:

(i) Vasant Kunj Scheme, Phase-I, Zone-F, South Delhi.

(ii) Sarita Vihar Scheme, Zone-F (South Delhi).

(iii) Kondli/Gharoli/Mayur Vihar, Phase-III, Zone-E (East Delhi).

(iv) Rohini Phase-I & II, Pt. Zone 'H' (North Delhi).

(v) Dhirpur Scheme Phase-I & II, Zone 'C' (Civil Lines Area).

(c) Changes in the land use were necessitated in view of the ground realities, growing demand, heavy in migration and other changes in urban scenarios.

(d) the implementation of the Master Plan is quite satisfactory despite increasing pressure of demand caused by migration natural growth and involvement of various agencies in the implementation. A comprehensive monitoring and review of the Master Plan is made with regard to development of urban extensions, augmentation of transport and other infrastructural facilities like power, water, sewerage etc. to ensure effective implementation of the Master Plan. An exercise for review of the existing Plan and preparation of the Master Plan—2021 has also been initiated by the DDA.

Andhra Pradesh proposal on Employment Assurance Scheme

1486. SHRI D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister had forwarded a proposal on 31st October, 1996 for inclusion of 59 blocks under Employment Assurance Scheme;

(b) whether the proposal is still under Government's consideration; and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be cleared and the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) No. Sir. However, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister forwarded a proposal on 31st October, 1995 for inclusion of 59 blocks under Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS).

(b) and (c) EAS has been recently extended to 90 blocks of the State including the 59 blocks as proposal by the State Government.

Delicensing the processed food sector

1487. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to delicense the specified processed food sector;

(b) if so, what are those specified areas;

(c) the date from which those areas are going to be delicensed; and

(d) the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) to (d) Most of the food processing industries except brewing and distillation of alcoholic beverages and those items reserved for Small Scale Sector are delicensed and the entrepreneurs are only to file Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda. However, under the Rice Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958 and Rules thereunder licence is required for carrying out rice milling operations. The concerned State Governments are empowered to issue licences under this Act. Action has already been initiated for repealing the said Act.

Foreign and Private Sector Investment in Power Transmission and Distribution

1488. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign and private sector investment made in power transmission and distribution network in the country, Statewise, during the last 3 years and results achieved; and

(b) the details regarding estimated requirement of investment in this sector for the current year and projections for the next 5 years, with integrated/ coordinated plan of action to overcome the problems faced because of weak and inadequate transmission/distribution Network, State wise, particularly for Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Electrification of Villages in the North-Eastern States

1489. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in the North-Eastern States proposed to be electrified during 1996-97;

(b) the time schedule drawn for their electrification; and

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on such electrification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (c) The Annual Plan 1996-97 of Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) proposes the following programme for the year 1996-97 in the North-Eastern States:—

S. No.	States	Village	Financial* allocation (Rs/lakhs)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	95	995
2.	Assam	280	2075
3.	Manipur	75	925
4.	Meghalaya	40	770
5.	Mizoram	15	475
6.	Nagaland	—	215
7.	Tripura	20	500
	TOTAL	525	5955

The electrification of these 525 villages is scheduled to be completed by the end of March 1997.

*Financial allocation includes allocation for Village Electrification, Pumpset Energisation, Load Intensification and System Improvement etc.

Private Sector Power Projects

1490. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be